REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Title of Publication:	What Wet Bitches! XXX 28
Other Known Title:	What Wet Bitches
Format:	DVD
Director/Author:	J.F. Romagnoli, Tom Herold, Mandala Studio, Jalif
Producer/Publisher:	Not Stated
Country of Origin:	Spain
Language:	English
Applicant:	The Film and Video Labelling Body Inc.
Distributor:	Calvista NZ Ltd
Classification:	The unexcised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable**. The excised version of this publication is classified as **Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years**.
Descriptive Note:	Not Applicable.
Display Conditions:	Not Applicable
Date of entry in Register:	03 May 2006
Date of direction to issue a label:	Not Applicable
OFLC No:	600181

Unexcised version of publication:

	Component	Running time
Menu:	Play Scenes Extras	
Feature:	What Wet Bitches! XXX 28	116.44

Other timed components:	Güfa / Safe Sex Notices	1.36
	X18+ Classification Notices (x4)	0.36
	Bonus Scene	14.23
	Susi Medusa's Hardcore Feast	1.29
	The Private Story Of Tera Bond	1.32
	Open Legs, Open Minds XXX 27	1.05
	Girls Profiles	0.41
Total running time:		138.06

Excisions: Excisions Recommended But Not Made

Reasons for excisions:

One excision is required to reduce a strong ejaculation sequence at the end of the fifth scene. The highly degrading, dehumanising and demeaning nature of the conduct strongly degrades and dehumanises the woman concerned, as it reduces her to an object for the sexual use of men.

Summary of reasons for classification:

The DVD entitled *What Wet Bitches! XXX 28* is classified as:
Objectionable.

The DVD contains sexually explicit material produced for the arousal and entertainment of adult heterosexual viewers. One scene in the feature depicts an ejaculation sequence that involves sexual conduct that is degrading, dehumanising and demeaning to the woman involved and by extension women in general. The camera often accentuates this degrading effect. With this material included on the DVD, its availability even to adult viewers is likely to lead to the development of negative attitudes towards women, gender roles and intimate relationships. The Classification Office recommended that the distributor of the publication remove the sequence from the DVD so that it could be classified as R18, restricting it to persons 18 years of age and over. The distributor declined the opportunity to make the excision, so the DVD is objectionable.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in section 14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This decision represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing likely injury to the public good. The decision is, therefore, demonstrably justified in any free and democratic society.